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Applicant(s): Gallant et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN REVISED FORMAT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-noted application as follow.